

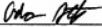
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bulent M. Basol
App. No : 10/772,687
Filed : February 5, 2004
For : PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING ELECTROCHEMICAL
PROCESSING SOLUTION WITH
REDUCED OXYGEN AND GAS
CONTENT
Examiner : Edna Wong
Art Unit : 1753
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 28, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

The Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2007 requires restriction to one of the following two Examiner-designated inventions:

- Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of electrochemically processing a conductive surface of a workpiece using a process solution; and
- Group II, Claims 7-18, drawn to a system for removing gasses from a process solution that is used to process a workpiece surface.

The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-6. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims of Group II in a divisional application.

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Please charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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